3rd Farnworth Brownie report for 2017

The past twelve months have continued to be busy and enjoyable at Brownies. We have seen a number of our Brownies leave because they have reached the magical age of 11, meaning that they can longer be with us. A few have joined our guide unit, whilst others are thinking about it. We have, on the other hand, had new girls joining our pack. Some have come up from Rainbows, whilst others are new to the guiding movement.

We, as leaders continue to face new challenges to keep the girls interested in coming each week. There are so many other things that they can do these days.

We have actively encouraged the girls to work towards interest badges. Badges achieved include, writer, cyclist, speaker, sports, artist and the swimmer badge. Currently five brownies are working towards their discovering Faith badge.

At our meeting we enjoy playing games, treasure hunts, colouring therapy, quizzes, craft work, baking, going for walks (weather permitting) and learning about ourselves, our community and our World. The Brownies have been very keen to take part in our family services and enjoy writing their own prayers and doing the reading during the service.

Last October we had a joint trip with our rainbows and their leaders to Legoland and Sealife at the Trafford Centre. We slept overnight by the side of the fishes. Or shall I say –some slept! A good time was had by all.We had a joint Christmas party with the Rainbow where we played games, won prizes and for a change, had pizza for our tea.

Rachel –our young leader in training, has almost completed her training. She continues to be a valuable member of our team. We would all like to wish Rachel well as she will be leaving us later this year to embark on the great adventure of University life. This coming year we hope to do more day trips and maybe a weekend. We look forward to new girls joining. The most important thing for all of us, girls and leaders, is to have fun!

Alison, Jackie, Dot and Rachel –our young leader in training.